

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION**

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As an inventor named below, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or, an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

2,6-Substituted Chroman Derivatives Useful as Beta-3 Adrenoreceptor Agonists

the specification of which:

- ☒ is attached hereto
☐ was Express Mailed on _____, Serial No. not yet known
☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application Serial No. _____
☐ was amended on _____
☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____
filed on _____, and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claims, as amended in any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the United States Patent Office all information which is known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

Priority Claim under 35 USC §119(e):

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

☐ None

	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>
1.	60/285,719	23 April 2001
2.	60/324,518	26 September 2001

Priority claim under 35 USC §120 or §365(c):

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of any previously filed United States non-provisional application(s), including original, divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part application(s), or claim the benefit under 35 USC §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States that are listed below.

☒ None

	<u>Parent Application Number</u>	<u>Parent Filing Date (Day/Month/Year)</u>	<u>Status</u>
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Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the above prior United States or PCT international applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the United States Patent Office all information which is known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Priority claim under 35 USC §119(a)(b) and (d) or §365(a) and (b):

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a)(b) and (d) and §365(a) and (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States, listed below.

☒ None

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Foreign Application(s) filed before the priority document(s) under 35 USC §119(c) and 37 CFR §1.63(c):

I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States filed by me on the same subject matter and having a filing date before that of the application(s) from which foreign priority is claimed, whether abandoned or not.

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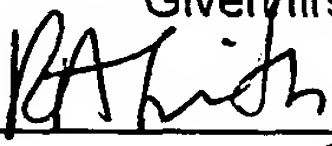
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